

CLAIMS

1. A method for reducing the backstaining of a fabric or textile, comprising contacting the fabric or textile with a composition comprising an effective amount of a lipolytic enzyme (EC 3.1.1).
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the lipolytic enzyme is a biopolyester hydrolytic enzyme.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein the lipolytic enzyme is a cutinase (EC 3.1.1.74).
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the cutinase is a *Humicola insolens* cutinase.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the fabric or textile is made of hydrophobic fibres.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the fabric or textile is polyester or a polyester/cotton blend.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the fabric or textile is polyester or polyester/cotton parts of indigo dyed denim.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the amount of enzyme is 1-100 mg of enzyme protein per l of composition.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein the pH is in the range of 4.5-7.5 and the temperature is in the range of 40-60°C.
10. The method of claim 1 for simultaneous reducing the backstaining and formation of localized color variation, wherein the composition further contains a cellulase and/or pumice.
11. A stonewashing composition comprising a lipolytic enzyme and a cellulase.
12. The composition of claim 11, further comprising a surfactant.
13. The composition of claim 11, wherein the lipolytic enzyme is a biopolyester hydrolytic enzyme.

14. The composition of claim 13, wherein the lipolytic enzyme is a cutinase (EC 3.1.1.74).